

LXR α / β (H-7): sc-377260

BACKGROUND

Retinoids are metabolites of vitamin A (retinol) and are believed to represent important signaling molecules during vertebrate development and tissue differentiation. The cooperation of liver X receptors (LXRs) α and β and retinoic X receptor (RXR) modulate the expression of several genes involved in lipid metabolism in hepatocyte and macrophages. RXR is the receptor for 9-*cis* retinoic acid and dimerizes with VDR, TR, PPAR and several novel receptors, including liver X receptors LXR α (also referred to as RLD-1), LXR β and FXR. FXR and LXR fall into a category of proteins termed "orphan receptors" because of their lack of a defined function, and in the case of LXR, the lack of a defined ligand. Both LXR/RXR and FXR/RXR heterodimers retain their responsiveness to 9-*cis* retinoic acid. LXR α and LXR β share considerable sequence homology and several functions, respond to the same endogenous and synthetic ligands and play critical roles in maintaining lipid homeostasis. LXR β is ubiquitously expressed and enriched in tissues of neuronal and endocrine origin.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NR1H3 (human) mapping to 11p11.2, NR1H2 (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Nr1h3 (mouse) mapping to 2 E1, Nr1h2 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

SOURCE

LXR α / β (H-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 433-461 at the C-terminus of LXR β of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG $_1$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-377260 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

LXR α / β (H-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-377260 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-377260 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-377260 PE), fluorescein (sc-377260 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-377260 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-377260 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-377260 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-377260 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-377260 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-377260 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-377260 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

LXR α / β (H-7) is recommended for detection of LXR α and LXR β of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

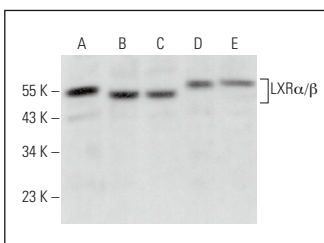
LXR α / β (H-7) is also recommended for detection of LXR α and LXR β in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

LXR α / β (H-7) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

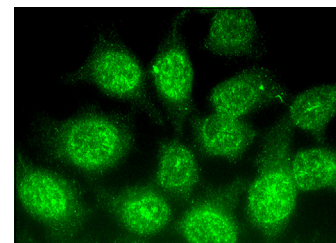
Molecular Weight of LXR α /LXR β : 50/56 kDa.

Positive Controls: THP-1 cell lysate: sc-2238, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or M1 whole cell lysate: sc-364782.

DATA



LXR α / β (H-7): sc-377260. Western blot analysis of LXR α / β expression in THP-1 (A), c4 (B), M1 (C), A549 (D) and U-87 MG (E) whole cell lysates.



LXR α / β (H-7): sc-377260. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

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RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.